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Attorneys for Defendant
Owest Communications Corporation

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 08-CV-6799 (GBD)(GWG) ECF Case

MOTION TO ADMIT

QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION,

CHARLES W. STEESE PRO HAC VICE

Defendant.

PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, Eric B. Epstein, Esq., a member of Dorsey & Whitney LLP, a Member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby moves for an Order allowing the admission pro hac vice of Charles W. Steese of Steese & Evans, P.C., 6400 South Fiddlers Green Circle, Suite 1820, Denver, Colorado, 80203 (telephone no.: 720-200-0677; facsimile no.: 720-200-0679).

Charles W. Steese is a member in good standing of the bars of the states of Arizona and Colorado. There are no disciplinary proceedings against Charles W. Steese pending in any State or Federal Court. An affidavit of Eric B. Epstein with certificates of good standing regarding Mr. Steese, a proposed order, and filing fee of \$25.00 are submitted in support of this Motion.

Dated: New York, New York August 25, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

Dorsey & Whitney LLP

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Attorneys for Defendant Qwest Communications Corporation

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW	York

NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.,

Plaintiff,

- against -

QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Defendant.

ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE ON WRITTEN MOTION

cv 6799 (GBG) (GVG)

Upon the motion of Eric B. Epstein, Esq. attorney for Qwest Communications Corp. and said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

Applicant's Name:

Charles W. Steese

Firm Name:

Steese & Evans, P.C.

Address:

6400 S. Fiddlers Green Circle, Suite 1820

City/State/Zip:

Denver, Colorado 80111

Telephone/Fax:

(720) 200-0677

Email Address:

csteese@s-elaw.com

is admitted to practice pro hac vice as counsel for Qwest Communications Corp. in the above captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at nysd.uscourts.gov. Counsel shall forward the pro hac vice fee to the Clerk of Court.

Dated:

City, State:

United States District/Magistrate Judge

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STATE OF NEW YORK)	
COUNTY OF NEW YORK) ss:)	

Eric B. Epstein, Esq., being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

- 1. I am an associate at Dorsey & Whitney, LLP, attorneys in the captioned action for Defendant Qwest Communications Corporation. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Defendant's motion to admit Charles W. Steese as counsel pro hac vice to represent Defendant in this matter.
- 2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York, and was admitted to practice law in New York in 2004. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with the Court.
 - 3. I have known Charles W. Steese since August 20, 2008.

- Mr. Steese is a partner at Steese & Evans, P.C., in Denver, Colorado and is a 4. member in good standing of the bars of Arizona and Colorado, as indicated in Exhibit A attached hereto.
- I have found Mr. Steese to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is 5. experienced in federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- Accordingly, I am pleased to move this admission of Charles. W. Steese, pro hac 6. vice.
- I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Charles W. 7. Steese, pro hac vice.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Charles W. Steese, pro hac vice, to represent Defendant Qwest Communication Corporation in the above captioned matter, be granted.

Dated:

August 25, 2008

City, State:

New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

Eric B. Ebstein, Esq.

SDNY Bar Code: EBE8992

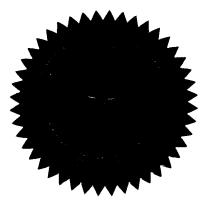
Sworn to before me this 25th day of August, 2008

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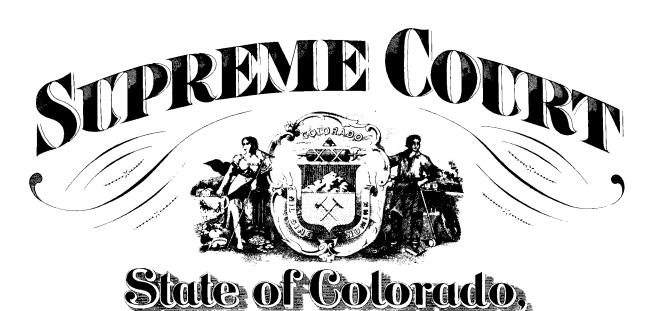
CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING ISSUED BY THE DISCIPLINARY CLERK FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

The Disciplinary Clerk pursuant to Rule 74, Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, hereby certifies that according to the records of the State Bar, CHARLES WALTER STEESE, was duly admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in all courts of Arizona by the Supreme Court of Arizona on October 21, 1989, and is now, as of the date of this Certificate, an active member of the State Bar of Arizona in good standing.



Given under the seal of the Disciplinary Clerk of the Supreme Court of Arizona this 8th day of August, 2008.

Leticia V. D'Amore
Disciplinary Clerk



STATE OF COLORADO, ss:

Susan J. Festag

Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of

Colorado, do hereby certify that

CHARLES W STEESE

has been duly licensed and admitted to practice as an

Attorney and Counselor at Law

within this Stat	e; and that his/h	er na m e appea r s	upon the Roll of Attorneys
and Counselors	at Law in my off	ice of date the	30 th
_			and that at the date hereof
the said	CHARLES	W STEESE	
is in good stand	ling at this Bar.		

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Supreme Court, at Denver, in said State, this

4th

August

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Susan J. Festag

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<u>AFFIRMATION OF SERVICE</u>

QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, Defendant.

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Eric B. Epstein hereby affirms under penalty of perjury as follows:

- 1) I am an attorney admitted to the practice of law in the State of New York and before the Southern District of New York and am counsel to Defendant Qwest Communications Corporation.
- 2) On August 25, 2008, I caused to be served by hand on Jayne S. Robinson, Esq., attorney for Plaintiff Northern Valley Communications, L.L.C., whose address is Robinson & McDonald LLP, 61 Broadway, Suite 1415, New York, New York 10006, the following: (i) Motion to Admit Charles W. Steese, Esq. Pro Hac Vice, and (ii) Affidavit of Eric B. Epstein, Esq. in Support of Motion to Admit Charles W. Steese, Esq. Pro Hac Vice.
- 3) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

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